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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION APPLICATION

DOCKET NUMBER	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
01/22569	CLASS	SUBCLASS	J. Fredman	1655

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This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application **Serial Number 09/472,035, filed on December 27, 1999 entitled ABUNDANT, WELL DISTRIBUTED AND HYPERPOLYMORPHIC SIMPLE SEQUENCE REPEATS IN PROKARYOTE GENOMES AND USE OF SAME FOR PROKARYOTE CLASSIFICATION AND TYPING.**

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	36 - 20 =	16	X \$18 = 288	\$ 288
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4 - 3 =	1	X \$84 = 84	\$ 84
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ =	
			BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		\$ 740
			Total of above Calculations =		\$ 1,112
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).				\$ 556
	Total =				\$ 556

1. ☐ Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s). OR
1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the specification (except that the Background Section on Page 1 references the fact that this is a Divisional Application), claims, drawings and Declaration are as originally filed in Application S/N 09/472,035.
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-1407**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
5. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
7. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☒ division of application number 09/472,035, filed December 27, 1999."

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8. ☐ A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.
9. ☐ Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
- ☐ The certified copy is enclosed.
10. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
11. ☒ Also enclosed: Power of Attorney

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- ☐ Inventor(s)/Applicant(s)
- ☐ Assignee of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☒ Attorney or agent of record
- ☒ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 25,457.

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

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